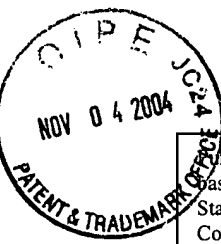


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 2, 2004

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including November 2, 2004. A fee in the amount of \$430.00 for a two month extension of time is included herein. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$610.00 for a two-month extension of time and the submission of an information disclosure statement, which is included herewith. Applicant hereby authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit

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